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DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF A HARD
DISK DRIVE MAGNETIC HEAD ARM ASSEMBLY BY
WELDING SPECIFIC COMPONENTS
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.